



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78484

Kazumi NAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/729,914

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3295

Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY USING THE POWER  
AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

**ATTN:** Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Filing Receipt Correction  
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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction:

**DOMESTIC PRIORITY data as claimed by applicant:**

This application is a DIV of 10/332,430 12/19/2002 PAT 6,689,185  
~~which is a 371 of PCT/IB01/01536 07/12/2001~~  
which is a CON of 09/839,398 04/23/2001 PAT 6,540,810  
which claims benefit of 60/240,974 10/18/2000

Verification for the requested correction is indicated on the application transmittal form filed December 9, 2003 (copy attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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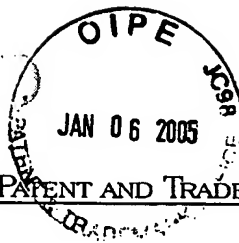
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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

✓ SHOWA DENKO K.K.;

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**Foreign Applications**

✓ JAPAN P2000-121485 04/21/2000

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/24/2004

Projected Publication Date: 07/01/2004

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Title

✓ Niobium powder for capacitor, sintered body using the powder and capacitor using the same

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December 9, 2003

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Re: Application of Kazumi NAITO and Kazuhiro OMORI  
NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY USING THE  
POWER AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.  
Our Ref: Q78484  
Divisional of Application No.: 10/332,430

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/332,430 (Confirmation No.8160) filed December 19, 2002 of Kazumi NAITO and Kazuhiro OMORI entitled NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY USING THE POWER AND CAPACITOR USING THE SAME, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/839,398 filed April 23, 2001, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/240,974 filed October 18, 2000; the above-noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

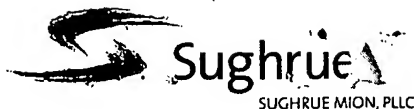
The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1742.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P2000-121485	April 21, 2000
U.S.	60/240,974	October 18, 2000

The priority document was filed in grand parent Application No. 09/839,398.

The sworn English translation of Provisional Application No. 60/240,974 was previously filed in the Provisional Application.



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The application is timely filed.

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